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 Attorney Docket No.
 1344.1134

 Application Number
 10/789.998

 Filing Date
 March 2, 2004

 First Named Inventor
 Takefumi TERAHARA

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In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA

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Examiner: LI LIU

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL BRANCHING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.